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SUBJ: SECVISIT: FINAL COMMUNIQUE

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE TO BE DISTRUBUTED IN  
MOSCOW AT 1730 LOCAL WITH EMBARGO FOR PRESS USE UNTIL 1830.

2. QTE: ON THE VISIT OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY  
A. KISSINGER TO THE USSR

AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, HENRY A. KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESI-  
DENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, VISITED MOSCOW FROM  
OCTOBER 23 TO OCTOBER 27.

HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH LEONID I. BREZHNEV, GENERAL SECRETARY  
OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET  
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UNION, AND ANDREI A. GROMYKO, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION,  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR.

TAKING PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SOVIET SIDE WERE: THE  
AMBASSADOR OF THE USSR IN THE UNITED STATES, A.F. DOBRYNIN;  
ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, A.M. ALEXANDROV;  
AND MEMBER OF THE COLLEGIUM OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE USSR, G.M. KORNIYENKO. ON THE AMERICAN SIDE: THE  
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE USSR, WALTER J. STOESEL,  
JR.; OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, HELMUT SONNENFELDT,  
ARTHUR A. HARTMAN, ALFRED A. ATHERTON, WILLIAM G. HYLAND,  
WINSTON LORD; AND JAN M. LODAL AND A. DENIS CLIFT OF THE  
STAFF OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS  
TOOK PLACE ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES CONCERNING AMERICAN-  
SOVIET RELATIONS AND ON A NUMBER OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL  
PROBLEMS.

THE TWO SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR CONTINUE TO IMPROVE STEADILY,  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURSE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED.

IN THIS CONNECTION THEY AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE FUNDAMENTAL  
IMPORTANCE OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE  
U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETINGS, AND EXPRESSED THEIR MUTUAL  
DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO MAKE ENERGETIC EFFORTS TO  
ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED PROGRESS IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO THE PROBLEM OF THE FURTHER  
LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS. IN THEIR CONSIDERATION OF  
THIS PROBLEM THE TWO SIDES WERE GUIDED BY THE FUNDAMENTAL  
UNDERSTANDING WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPING A NEW LONG-TERM  
AGREEMENT WHICH IS TO FOLLOW THE INTERIM AGREEMENT OF MAY 26,  
1972. USEFUL EXCHANGES TOOK PLACE ON THE DETAILS INVOLVED  
IN SUCH AN AGREEMENT. DISCUSSIONS ON THESE MATTERS WILL  
CONTINUE.

THE TWO SIDES NOTED THAT AS A WHOLE TIES IN VARIOUS SPHERES  
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BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING SUCCESS-  
FULLY. THEY AGREED THAT FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREE-  
MENTS ALREADY CONCLUDED WILL OPEN FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR  
FURTHER EXPANSION OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE TWO SIDES CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED OVER THE SITUATION IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO MAKE

EFFORTS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE KEY QUESTIONS OF A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT IN THE AREA. THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THE EARLY RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN FINDING SUCH A SETTLEMENT.

NOTING THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED AT AN EARLY DATE. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS AT THE TALKS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARM-AMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS MARKED BY A BUSINESS-LIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT. BOTH SIDES CONSIDER IT HIGHLY USEFUL. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY REAFFIRMED THE POSITIVE VALUE OF THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF REGULAR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. BOTH SIDES EMPHASIZED THE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF SUMMIT MEETINGS FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR. AS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND L.I. BREZHNEV, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, WILL HOLD A WORKING MEETING IN THE VICINITY OF VLADIVOSTOK AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 1974. END QTE.  
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